

Partly cloudy and colder.
Sunday, partly cloudy.

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DEATH AND DEVASTATION IN STORM'S WAKE

TWENTY DEAD IN CUBAN CITY; LOSS MILLIONS

Eight Caught in Tenement House, Which Collapsed in 80-Mile Gale.

PARKS DESOLATED, STREETS FLOODED

Father Gungorti Saves Hundreds of Lives by Storm Warning Hour Before Tempest Began.

The White House,
Washington, Oct. 20.

Hon. Charles E. Magoon,
Provisional Governor,
Havana, Cuba.

Thru you I desire to extend to the people of Cuba the profound sympathy which this country feels for the misfortune which has befallen them. I earnestly hope that the disaster may not be as great as reported, especially as regards the crops, and that all will again speedily be well.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The known death list in Havana as a result of the terrible hurricane which swept over this section of Cuba has reached twenty. It is feared, however, that later reports from the interior will show many persons were killed throughout the county districts. Scores were injured.

The city was directly in the path of the storm, which raged for many hours, the wind blowing at from eighty to a hundred and twenty miles an hour.

More than a hundred houses were blown down. Eight persons were killed or injured by the collapse of a tenement house. A number of bodies, mostly of sailors, have been found in the harbor.

Ninety per cent of all the trees in the city were blown down.

At Camp Columbia 400 tents were blown down and 2,000 American soldiers were left without shelter from the awful storm.

The whole city was in a state of alarm for many hours. Many persons were swamped in bed owing to the roofs of their dwellings being blown off. In

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Rain is indicated for tonight and Sunday in Atlantic coast States from Virginia to northern Florida, and rain is probable late Sunday afternoon or night in the Ohio valley.

It will be somewhat colder in the middle and south Atlantic States, followed Sunday afternoon, or night by slowly rising temperature over the lake region, the Ohio valley, and east Gulf States.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Jacksonville.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Lander, 1.0; Canton, 1.2; Richmond, 1.2; Albany, 1.2; Binghamton, 1.5; Rochester, 1.8; Syracuse, 1.0; Oswego, 1.7; Valentine, 1.8; Washington, 2.3; Mt. Weather, 4.0; Burlington, 1.4.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh north to northeast winds and cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

SUN TABLE.
Sun sets tomorrow.....5:15
Sun rises tomorrow.....6:15

TIDE TABLE.
High tide today.....9:35 p. m.
Low tide today.....3:35 p. m.
High tide tomorrow.....10:48 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow.....4:44 a. m., 4:48 p. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Both rivers muddy.

Hurricane Leaves Havana City of Ruins

CUBAN CAPITAL'S COMMERCE PARALYZED; STORM RAGES OVER ISLAND MANY HOURS

Havana's known death list, as result of Wednesday's storm, reaches twenty. Fatalities expected to reach thirty or forty when full returns come in from poorer sections. Death list throughout island expected to total 100, with 500 injured. Ninety per cent of trees in Cuban capital destroyed. Two thousand American soldiers at Camp Columbia exposed by destruction of 400 tents. Loss to business and shipping interests expected to reach \$5,000,000. Reported that one or two American civilians were killed in Havana. Cruiser Brooklyn and other American warships escape with slight damage. One American teamster killed at Camp Columbia.



Harbor of Havana.

AETNA BANK BOOKS FOUND IN TANGLE; OUTLOOK SERIOUS

Depositors of Poorer Class Weep When Told of Their Losses.

"The farther we go into it, the less encouragement we find," said Acting Comptroller Kane today, speaking of the closing of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company's banking house in Washington.

Beyond this Mr. Kane would not discuss the situation. Bank Examiner Reeves and Receiver Lyons have been at work on the books, and will not be able to make a statement about conditions for several days. It has been found at the outset, however, that the accounts are in such shape that it is going to be hard to get them straightened out. The institution did not keep regular bank books, but instead, employed a card system. It develops that some of the cards are missing, and this adds to the difficulty of determining conditions.

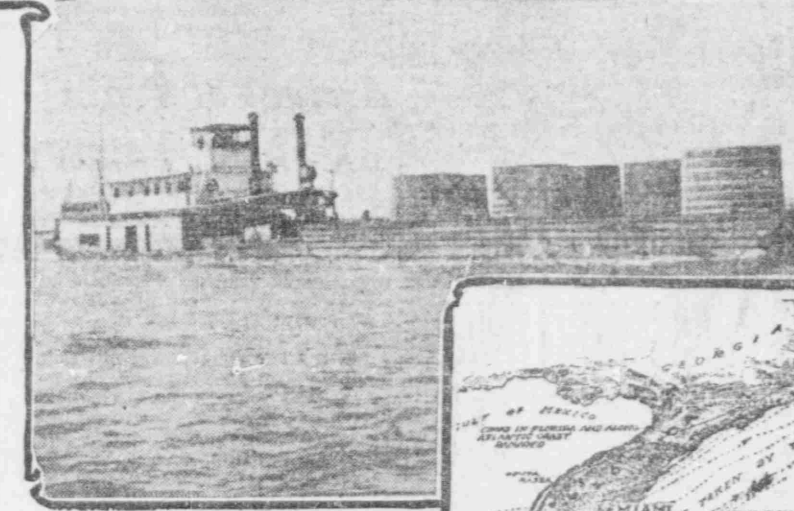
Parent Bank Closes.
The parent bank at Butte, Mont., closed its doors yesterday after it had received information of the Comptroller's action in Washington. F. E. Gar-side, cashier and manager at Butte, made a statement saying that on account of the closing of the Washington branch, the institution had been closed, at least pending further information. "Should it be necessary to appoint a receiver," he added, "there are assets which should largely protect the depositors."

The Butte bank, with \$100,000 capital, advertises deposits of \$25,000, surplus of \$25,500, and loans and discounts of \$81,800. The bank is said to have been profitable so long as Heinze conducted it, because its business was largely in scalping the time checks of employees of the Heinze mines.

Depositors in Tears.
There has been little excitement about the doors of the Washington branch of the bank today. Possibly a dozen depositors, mostly aged colored persons, have called, and with many tears and protestations have explained to the officials in charge their need for the small pittance they had placed in the institution, lured by the promise of absolute protection for their savings, and 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Bank Examiner Owen P. Reeves, Jr., who has had wide experience in examining banking institutions under similar conditions, says the pleas have been most pathetic, coming as they do from the poorer classes.

AETNA BANK AT BUTTE HAD \$600,000 DEPOSITS

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—It is admitted now that deposits in the Aetna Bank and Trust Company, which failed to open its doors Friday, amounted to \$600,000. Cashier Garside is the only official residing in Butte who claims not to know of the condition of the bank. The depositors are nearly all working people and children, who were induced to deposit their savings with the Aetna on promise of interest on their money. There has been no demonstration.



One of Barges, Used in Florida Keys,
Which Was Swept Out to Sea.

LIGHTHOUSES HIT BY WIND AND SEA; SHIPS IMPERILED

Tenders of Isolated Cas- tles on Coast Smashed or Washed Away.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 20.—Great damage is reported to have been done to the numerous Government lighthouses that dot the eastern and southern coasts of Florida by the tidal wave and storm.

From Cape Florida south to the point of the peninsula it is said there is scarcely a lighthouse which did not suffer to some extent.

Tenders were smashed or washed away, windows in the sturdy little isolated castles broken and in many cases the houses flooded by seas which washed through the broken windows.

The tidal wave, which swept over Elliott's Key, burying it from sight, is believed to have washed over the lighthouses in the same locality.

The heavy glass windows in the towers were broken and in some cases, it is reported, the lights, on which vessels navigating in those waters depend, have been out of commission since the storm. Fears are entertained that mishaps have overtaken vessels at sea as the result of the lights being put out of business.

Without the guiding beacons navigation would be rendered much more dangerous and vessels might have approached too close to land, believing they were still well out to sea, and thus have met with disaster.

A Week of Furniture Bargains.

Jackson Bros., 915 to 925 Seventh st., announce a sale of furniture and carpets in tomorrow's Times which will interest every household.—Adv.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA KEYS; LEAVES 600 CORPSES

SEA'S WORK IN KEYS

Two hundred and fifty inhabitants of Elliott Island swept into gulf.

Steamer St. Lucia, Captain Bravo, smashed on coral reef, twenty-five perishing, score missing, dozen will die of injuries.

Houseboat, in which 125 laborers were sleeping, dashed to pieces and only one-third of men accounted for.

No news from many gangs of railroad laborers scattered on low-lying cone islands and scores are thought to have been lost.

Entire fishing fleet reported lost.

Believed many of keys jutting from peninsula have suffered fate similar to that of Elliott Island.

Captain Bravo states all vessels in vicinity of steamer St. Lucia suffered fate similar to his vessel.

Present estimate of 600 dead may be woefully low.

Velocity of wind eighty miles an hour.

One hundred killed by tidal wave at Long Key where East Coast Railway boats were anchored.

Entire Population of Elliott's Island, Numbering 250, Swamped by Sea and Lost.

100 LABORERS DIE IN SEA AT LONG KEY

Houseboat, on Which 125 Men Were Sleeping, Carried Out in Gulf and 80 Drowned.

The White House,
Washington, Oct. 20.

Hon. Napoleon H. Broward,
Governor of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Pray accept an expression of my profound sympathy for the people of Florida in the great disaster that has befallen them. You will, of course, call upon me if the Federal Government has power to afford any aid.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—

Six hundred lives lost and property damage upward of four million dollars as a result of Thursday's disaster are the figures given here today.

As communication is being restored and reports from out-of-the-way points come in, the extent of the disaster is hourly becoming known and there is ground for the general belief here that the worst has not yet been heard.

The most appalling disaster so far reported is that at Elliott's Key, a little coral island twenty-five miles south of Miami, where the cyclone and resultant tidal wave combined to wipe out about 300 lives.

A gigantic sea, sweeping entirely across the island, is said to have caused the death of everyone of the 250 inhabitants.

The little steamer St. Lucia was anchored on the lee of Elliott's Key and was smashed. Twenty-five of her company of 100 are known to have been drowned, a score are missing and many were picked up in the open sea while clinging to bits of wreckage.

Houseboat Goes Down.

A houseboat, anchored off the island and used as sleeping quarters for 125 laborers, went down and to date only about one-third of the men have been accounted for. It is believed that all the others perished.

There is the best of reason for believing that the fate of Elliott's Key has been the fate of a score of the little keys off the south coast of the peninsula. If this is so the present estimates of the number of dead will be found woefully low.

Fears for Railroad Laborers.

A fact which strengthens the belief here that the dead list off the Florida coast will be found greater than the present reports is the presence on dozens of the little keys of gangs of laborers employed by the Flagler railway interests in the construction of the Key West extension to the Florida and East Coast railway.

Each of these keys is a little coral island scarcely jutting above the surface of the sea. The gangs of laborers have been housed in temporary shacks or on house boats anchored off the keys. It is believed that the tidal wave, which swept across Elliott's Key, must have played a little trick on many more of the little islands. If so, the consequences are horrible to contemplate.

Among those rescued from the little steamer St. Lucia was Captain Bravo,

Odd Elizabeth Magie Will Write the Doings Of City Working Girls

Young Woman Who Offered Herself for Sale Enters Ranks of Newspaperdom as Writer of Essays.

"Working Girls in Great Cities," by Elizabeth Magie.

This is to be the subject of a series of thoughtful essays by this Mary Magie, the second, who startled the world and Chicago recently by advertising herself for sale to the highest bidder. It seems that a newspaper is the highest bidder, for it was given out authoritatively this morning that a New York publication will use the children of her brain for at least twelve weeks, the length of her contract with them.

"That it pays advertise was never so vividly brought to the eye of the public as in this instance," said her brother, Edward R. Magie, of 20 Seaton place northwest, today.

"Elizabeth is not so foolish as people thought her to be. I had a letter from her which she declared that she had had at least a thousand offers of money, worldly goods, homes, and everything that could be imagined. It is strange how many people become possessed with the idea that they were her affiliates."

"Now that she has signed up with a newspaper," he continued, "I don't believe there is any doubt of her sanity and wisdom. They made the highest bid, and like the gallery gods, she came high, but they must have her."

"I don't know what she will do after her contract expires, but it is a safe bet that she will make a noise in the world," Mr. Magie concluded.

Miss Magie, in a letter to her brother here, says she has arrived. Monte Christo like, she exclaims: "The world is mine," and, just to show that she isn't fooling, she has catalogued a few of her offers.

From foreign titles to \$100,000 in real money; from jobs as a dime museum freak to propositions from publishers, who want to print her works, have been offered to her, but she would have none of them. Many men have offered her marriage, but the young woman has sent them all about their business.

"Don't worry about me, dearies," her letters to her brothers say. "I am the same old girl for truth, honor, and a square deal all around. Cheer up—the worst is over. I am anxiously waiting to hear from you."

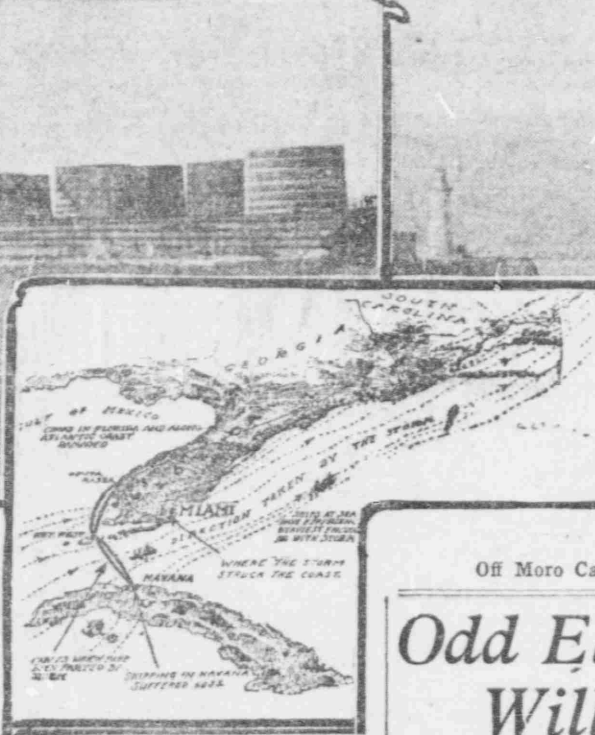
Marshall B. Ferguson, paying teller of the sub-treasury at St. Louis, has been suspended from his duties by Sub-treasurer Atkins, pending completion of the investigation into affairs of the establishment. A shortage, now stated at \$61,200, is believed to exist, and the Government is making a thorough inquiry, counting the cash on hand, etc., to determine the situation and locate responsibility.

Treasury officials here say they have received no information about the suspension of Teller Ferguson beyond that contained in news dispatches, explaining that the sub-treasurer had authority to take such action, and would report here by letter.

Free Oyster Roast Next Sunday at Chesapeake Beach. See page 5.—Adv.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return

via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.—Adv.



Course of the Storm.

BULL RUN VETS UNVEIL SHAFTS ON BATTLEFIELD

Vast Assemblage Braves Inclement Weather for Ceremonies.

MANASSAS, Va., Oct. 20.—On Bull Run battlefield, where half a century ago was the shriek of shells and thunder of artillery, are heard today only salvos of applause for orators of the blue and gray, praising the men who fell in that fight. In place of the charge and shout of conflict is friendly recounter. A vast assembly of Union and Confederate veterans, of distinguished men of a younger generation, of officials of the North and South, and the entire population of Manassas does homage to the memory of the dead members of the Fourteenth, Tenth, and Fifth Regiments of New York Volunteers, and the event is the unveiling of three monuments erected to these regiments by the State of New York.

Enthusiasm Unbounded.

In spite of rain which fell frequently enthusiasm is boundless. In the air are the strains of martial music. Across the dead grass of sodden fields veterans, whose hair is white by the length of time, march with elastic step. Water from the dripping trees of the forests through which the route leads, drops on old soldiers still straight and strong, despite the weight of years. And the day is only half done.

The three monuments have been unveiled. Amid cheers for the Stars and Stripes and shrill rebel yells the veils that hid them from the assemblage have been removed.

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The Story of the Modern Lucretia Borgia, Who, Haunted by the Phantoms of Her Victims, Is Facing Death, Will Be Told in Tomorrow's Sunday Times